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**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.181(a) REQUESTING WITHDRAWAL  
OF THE HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT**

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Sir:

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper response to the Office Action mailed on March 14, 2002, which set a three-month period for response.

APPLICANTS HEREBY PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL OF THE HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT.

Attached is a copy of the Supplemental Reply and Amendment with a proper certificate of mailing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8, dated April 3, 2002. This Supplemental Reply and Amendment was filed within the time period specified in the Office letter dated March 14, 2002. As such, the Notice of Abandonment was improper and should be withdrawn. Accordingly, Applicants request that the Supplemental Reply and Amendment filed April 3, 2002, a copy of which is attached hereto, be entered into the file and considered by the Examiner.

Applicants also attach a copy of a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filed on August 7, 2002, and having a proper certificate of mailing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.81. Applicant's also request that this paper be entered into the file and considered by the Examiner.

No Petition fee is required as provided under 37 C.F.R. § 1.81(a) and MPEP 711.03 (C).

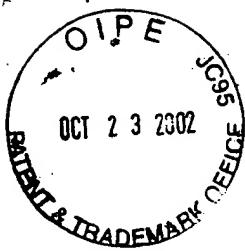
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Respectfully submitted,

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- Transmittal of Supplemental Reply and Amendment (2 pgs.);
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